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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 10  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)(Figs. 1-8g) Total Sheets 15. Oath or Declaration (unexecuted) Total Pages 2

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii. ☐ Paper (4 pages)
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☒ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed

Prior Application Information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) noted above, is/are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is/are hereby incorporated by reference.

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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): **Fabrice LETERTRE and Claire RICHTARCH**UnexecutedTitle of the Invention: **METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SMOOTH WAFER SURFACE****PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	-20	0	18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent	1	-3	0	84.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Minimum Fee</b>					\$ 750.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$280.00)					\$
<b>Total</b>					\$ 750.00
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- ☐ **DO NOT PUBLISH.** I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b).
- ☒ Priority of French application nos. 0209869 filed August 2, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. **501-814**. A copy of this sheet is attached.

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